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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KIYOFUMI SAKAGUCHI, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/085,046

Filed: March 1, 2002

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION  
OF SEMICONDUCTOR  
SUBSTRATE

Examiner: G. Fourson, III

Group Art Unit: 2823

April 22, 2004

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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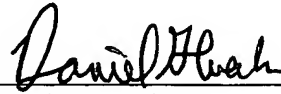
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF APRIL 20, 2004 INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants gratefully wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended in granting and conducting with Applicants' representative on April 20, 2004, a personal interview with Applicants' representative. At the interview, Applicants' representative and the Examiner discussed the February 17, 2004 Response to Election of Species Requirement. Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daniel Glueck", is written over a horizontal line.

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